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Application No. 10/824,229)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.